ACCUSED OF TREACHERY

Representative Dick Said to Have Planned Foraker's Defeat.

Ambition to Occupy a Sent in the Senate the Cause-Hanna Gives Notice of a Severance of All Relations With His Former Favorite and Will Stand by His Colleague.

The absorbing topic among Republican politicians in Washington just now is a story told in Capitol circles to the effect that Senator Foraker has unearthed a deep-laid plot on the part of Representative Dick of Ohio to have him, Fornker turned down for re-election, that the young Akron lawyer may don the toga of his former good friend. Mr. Foraker is said to have accused Mr. Dick of trackery when he discovered the plot, and when the matter came to the ears of Mr. Hanna he promptly gave notice of a severance of all relations with the former lieutenant colonel of the Eighth Ohio Vol-

Since the close of the campaign Mr. Dick has been conducting a political bureau in this city, is it said, with Dr. Hissey looking out for the Ohio end.

This was thought strange by many, but it was explained that the expenditure of money and the continuation of work was necessary to close up the affairs of the national campaign. It has since been learned, it is said, that all business of the late campaign was long ago settled up and the books balanced.

It was again pointed out that Mr. Dick had no use for a bureau here, as his term as Chairman of the Ohio Republican Committee expired when the headquarters at Columbus was closed. Within the last few days it has been discovered, it is said, that Mr. Dick used the bureau and its agents to complete his organization in his own interests and against those of Mr. Forsker and the alleged good of the party in Ohio.

Mr. Foraker's friends claim that Mr. Dick is playing into the hands of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League to effect the defeat of the Senator. An agreement is alleged to have been made whereby the anti-saloon people are to favor Mr. Dick's

talk at the Capitol has it that Mr. Dick named legislative tickets to be put up in a number of counties to defeat Mr. Foraker.

When Mr. Hanna learned the alleged facts, he at once placed Mr. Dick on the black list, it is said, as for some time he has been losing his fatherly affection for the Buckeye Representative Senator Foraker has glways stood too stanchly by Mr. Hanna and the Administration for the blican boss to allow him to be retired and it is reported that the Chairman of the

and it is reported that the Chairman of the Republican National Committee is indig-nant about the secret movement.

To defeat the Dick plot Mr. Foraker will demand and receive the formal endorse-ment of the State convention, and Mr. Hanna has promised that his collecture shall name his own campaign manager and State committee officials as the Re-republican bear did in 1897. To provent a publican boss did in 1897. To prevent a deadlock in the Legislature, the old cr-

deadlock in the Legislature, the old crganization will be effectually repaired and
Mr. Dick is said to be stated to go.
Mr. Hanna is reported to have sharpened his axe, and in the event of such
a 'hing as great atrength being developed
by he anti-saloon people, Representative
correct will succeed Mr. Foraker. MAND'S NEW CAPITOL.

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DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Hotel Vendome at Asbury Park | 000 alread

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Jan. 1.—The Ho-tel Vendome was destroyed by fire shortly ed down with obligations. after the change of the new year had ushered in the Twentieth Century. Many pople thought the fire alarm was the first signal of the opening day. In Educational Hall many of the firemen were attending the dance given by the Knights of the Golden Eagle; others were at the entertainment of the Arlel Society. They appeared on the scene in their evening suits and fought the bluze.

There were sixteen guests in the hotel. ourteen of these were in bed when the fire broke out, one woman fled in her night Columbus Knight, an old man who spied a room on the third floor, was aght down a ladder in his night robe. The Vendome, which was a three-story building, was owned by E. D. Palen, of New York, and was originally known as the Asbury. It was kept by W. L. Thompson who is also a heavy loser by the fire son who is also a heavy loser by the fire which was extinguished just before day-

CRAIG-Y-NOS MAY BE SOLD. Sir George Newnes Likely to Bu-Patti's Castle.

LONDON, Jan. 1 .- A despatch to the Exchange Telegram Company from Swansea says it is understood that Sir George Newnes, the proprietor of a number of newspapers, and who has presided at all the international chess matches, will pur-chase Mme. Patti's castle at Craig-y-Nos. No statement as to Mme. Patti's plans for the future can be obtained. The above report cannot be confirmed in

York Now a Bear Admiral. LONDON, Jan. 2.—The official "Gazette" announces the promotion of the Duke of York to the rank of rear admiral.



Our First Special of the Century.

TROUSERS of to order \$2.50

Mertz & Mertz, 906 and 908 F Street N. W.

CONGRESS MEETS TOMORROW.

The Hopkins Reapportionment Bill May be Called Up on Monday.

Congress will reassemble temorrow. I thought that there will be little show f enthusiasm and that the arduous and acive work of the session will not be reumed till Monday, though one or two general appropriation bills may be intro uced directly after the House meets. The District of Columbia and the Naval Appropriation bills were practically ready or presentation to the House when the cess was taken on December 21. It is considered likely that Friday will

se given over to the consideration of pri-rate bills reported from the Committees in Claims and War Claims. The only spe-ial orders on the House Calendar are those which direct that pension and claim bills shall be considered on alternate Fridays.

Mr. Hopkins, Chairman of the Committee on Census, may call up on Monday the leapportionment bill reported by the ma ferity of that committee. Then will come on for consideration the Burleigh and Crumpacker bills. It is thought that the discussion of these bills may consume a cek, though there seems to be no doubt

Democrats will embrace this bill first, because it offers an agreeable solution of a question which promised at one time to involve the House in bitter partisan and sectional strife, and because teaving out of the count, the so-called doubtful States, the Hopkins bill would provide for a Democratic per wait to the property of the country of the so-called doubtful States, the Hopkins bill would provide for a Democratic per waits the beginning of the country of the solution of the country of the country of the solution of the country of the solution of the country of the ocratic net gain in the electoral college of one vote, whereas the Burleigh bill would mean a Republican net gain of four. The Crumpacker bill to reduce the rep-

resentation in the House of those States which have restricted suffrage, and which is aimed directly at North Carolina, South Carolina, Missirsippi and Louisiana, it is understood, will have but feeble support. It will furnish the text, though, for sever-al strong partisan speeches. It is believed that the Reapportionment

District of Columbia, Sundry Civil.

OUTLOOK FOR THE CANAL.

Fight Between Partisons of the Two Routes Grows Warmer.

The struggle between the friends of the Nicaragua Canal and the Panama lobby of the French corporation are more hopeful than ever before. M. Hutin, President of the Panama Company, has returned to the outlook. He stated last night that there was "one chance in twenty" of the United States purchasing the equity of the Panama Company in the uncompleted ditch and that his corporation was not greatly concerned, anyway, since, in the event of a refusal by this Government and the avowed determination to cut an American fortified canal through Nicaragua and Costa Rica, the company was assured that France, Great Britain, and Germany would Its welfare is in the hands of those gath

feagues get their money back with instatement cannot be determined at present, but it is believed by many Senators. Mr. Morgan stated that, even were Great Britain to accept the amended treaty, it the House Occupied was very likely that the great European international canal as a matter of safety. The Chairman of the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals is firmly opposed

to the United States purchasing the Panama ditch, even though almost certain * France, Germany, and Great Britain ure it. He demands an American constructed and owned by this

"hat the Panama Canal "bout \$180,000,000." ben linished it

ernment should never ass

Several other Senators hold that there is only a chance of the European nations combining against the United States by completing a neutral waterway, unless Great Britain should reject the treaty and the Senate were to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer compact, when it is regarded as a certainty that all Europe would scramble to get in at the completion of the Panama

"I am of the opinion that the Senate will pass the Canal bill some time in Februa-ry," said Senator Perkins yesterday. "The impression seems to have gone abroad that the United States cannot and will not do anything toward canni legislation until England is heard from. This is not correct, for I know that the Canal bill will

"The measure will be held back until "As to the fate of the treaty, I am con-vinced that England will accept it as amended. She knows that we want the canal and are bound to have it, without reference to the Hay-Pauncefore

pact, if necessary."

Mr. Perkha is one of the conservative
Republicans in the Senate and voices
the general feeling of his colleagues on the Republican side.

STABBED BY HIS FATHER.

Young Marylander in a Critical Condition From Wounds.

MIDLAND, Md., Jan. 1 .- Albert Stevenway this afternoon, and now lies in a ritical condition at the home of William Shearer, near the spot where he was have been larger in the last six months stabbed. Young Stevenson recently left stabbed. Young Stevenson recently left than during the corresponding months of his father's home because of the latter's last year, but the expenditures have

trated to shoot film, but systanders trus-trated the attempt.

This afternoon the father and son met before the Opera House, where a dance was in progress, and after a few words

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

CLEMENT SCOTT SCORED

Beerbohm Tree Makes an Attack on the Dramatic Critic.

Replies to an Anonymous Article in the "London Daily Mail" Lamenting the Absence of Genius on the Modern Stage-The Denunciation Applauded by a Thousand Actors.

LONDON, Jan. L.-Clement Scott has again set the dramatic profession by the "Daily Mail" had for its sequel one of the nost remarkable scenes ever witnessed in a London theatre. Beerbohm Tree gave a special performance of "Herod" at Her Majesty's Theatre this afternoon. The theatre was thronged, the audience including all the most preminent members of the profession here,

in the minds of well informed public men that the Hopkins bill will be passed. The Burleigh proposition, which is to increase the membership of the House to At the close of the play, in response to 237, will be supported as a rule by the delegations from those States the representation of which under the Hopkins bill would be reduced. A majority of the matic profession in reply to the article in the "Daily Mail," the writer of which had asserted that there were no great actors at the present day, as Kemble and Kean were great, adding:

"Our most famous tragedian, Irving, is an incomparable actor of farce melodrama, who has wantonly attempted tasks for which his talent does not fit him. "he rest, Tree and Wyndham, for instance, have distinguished themselves in eccentric comedy far more highly than in serious drama. Nor do we see among the younger actors a single talent for tragely or emotional comedy. So with the ac-

"The level is higher than heretofore, but seems that no one emerges from respectable mediocrity.

"Far higher praise has been lavished on living actors than has been found for the great men of the past, but the praise is less intelligently administered, and the best critics are merely enthusiastic from sheer horedom. However, it may be said, that Wyndham and Hare are accomplish-ed comedians. Miss Terry has a pretty is daily waxing hotter, and the officials gift of pathos when too much is not asked of her, and many another, Hawtrey and Mrs. Campbell, for instance, are always prepared with an intelligent interpreta-tion."

The indignation aroused in the profes slou by this article can be easily under-stood, and Mr. Tree put it in words full of brilliant surcosm, expressing his admira-tion of the writer's "courage of ignor-ance." His speech was received with uproarious applause by over a thousand ac-

In the course of his remarks Mr. Tree

"Detraction was ever the weapon of the impotent. Happily, the well-being of the drama is not in the hands of such as he. combine in a guaranty of the bonds of the ered within these wails. They will take corporation, and enable it to finish the care of it. I think it is not too much to say that in no times and in no country has the influence of the drama, artistiwork. Thus would M. Hutin and his colcally, ethically, and socially, been greater than at the present moment. At no time Just how much fact there is behind this have its exponents been inspired with statement cannot be determined at present, but it is believed by many Senators.

correspondent later interviewed Mr. e and found him jubilant. He gathered from Mr. Tree's remarks that the au-Powers would form a league and open an thorship of the article was attributed to Mr. Scott, who has consistently attacked Mr. Tree. Lately he has been writing anonymously and attacking the profession articles in the "Daily Mail" have hither

BOSTON'S SIX DAY RACE. The Cyclists Making Few Attempts

a, but the this afternoon

conscious and Kaser dislocating his wrist, Both pluckily returned to the track, however, and getting their laps back, were up with the leaders at the end of the sev-

enteenth hour. The score at the end of the twentieth hour follows: Walthour, 209 miles 6 ksps; Kaser, 209, 6; Stinson, 209, 6; McEachern, 339, 6; McLean, 299, 6; Downey, 399, 6. Babcock, 239, 1; Muller, 369, 4; Gougoltz, 300, 1 Fredericks, 289, 2; Lyser, 223, 3; Aucou

TIPTON DAY BREAKS JAIL

The Slayer of Deputy Wilson Es capes From Frenchburg, Ky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 1.- Tipton Day the wounded slayer of Deputy United States Marshal Howard Wilson, who was be called up in the Senate by Mr. Morgan in due time at this session, without ref-reence to the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, and from what I have heard the bill will be an attempt of the deputy marshal to ar-"The measure will be held back until the end of January purely out of contricts to Great Britain, in order to give reasonable time for the consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, but the Senate does not intend to wait on the pleasure of Lord Salisbury as there is nothing requiring the treaty-making body to hold the bill in abeyance pending ratification of the convention, and it will not be held.

CASH IN THE TREASURY.

nnce of \$144,141,474.

At the close of business Monday after noon the books of the United States Treasury showed an available cash balance on hand in excess of all reserve funds of \$144,141,474.65. The Treasury year begins July 1, and the receipts for the first six months of the fiscal year have been \$291.841,861.22, against \$281, 792,494.85 for the corresponding months of the last fiscal year. The expenditures have been \$273,350,533.62, against \$263, stabbed by his father on the public high. 676,509.52 last year, and the surplus of re ceipts over current expenditures has \$18,481,327.61, against \$21,116,994.31. Both the receipts and the expenditure

his father's home because of the latter's habits, and was boarding with friends in the town. Angered at this, Stevenson swore vengeance and a few days ago, meeting the young man on the street, tried to shoot him, but bystanders fruscost of the military expedition to China.

was in progress, and after a few words the elder suddenly whipped out a long dirk and plunged it into his son's side. Hystanders drove Stevenson away and priation of \$50,000 and the Indiana Legislifted the young man to carry him into lature will be memorialized to make an a neighboring house when the father again attempted to assault him. One of the bearers knocked him down several times and finally pounded him into aubmission until the sheriff appeared and took him into custoffy.

State. appropriation of a similar amount for the erection of a national monument to mari

Queen's Gifts to the Poor. LONDON, Jan. 1 .- The Queen sent New Year gifts of meat and coal to over 966 Lazative Brome Quinies Tablets cure a cold rear gitts of meat and in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents. poor persons in Windsor.

G.VEN A CORDIAL WELCOME.

Reception to the New General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

New Year Day was yesterday fittingly observed by the Young Men's Christian Association at its home on G Street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets. A reception was held during the day from 2 to 7 p. m. In the evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, the gymnasium room was converted into a half, where a warm welcome was extended to the new general secretary of the association, Lyman L. Pierce. An excellent programme had been arranged and it was thoroughly appreciated by an audience that occupied every inch of space in the large room.

District Commissioner Macfarland presided. The programme opened with a cornet sols by Dr. F. A. Swartwout, which was loudly applanded. When quict had been restored Commissioner Macfarland stepped forward and said:

We celebrate tonight, this first night of the twenthieth century, a notable accession to the moral forces of the District of Columbia in Mr. Pierce, who now begins his service as general secretary of this association. Rightly viewed, his coming is more important than that of many a man, whom the world calls great. He is a man of wealth, though not in money; he is a man of power, though not a politics; in one word, he is a man of God, with all that that noble title implies of devotion and helpfulness. To the nineteen hundred members of this association, to the forty thousand young men of the District of Columbia, his coming is momentous, for its influence may be felt eventually in the lives of all of them, and it is certain to do them nothing but good. "He comes to us after long experience

and great success in association work. He heard the call of God above all the voices of this world, and, laying aside everything else, he has given his life to the service of young men. He has been richly rewarded by gathering many men to the standard and helping them to become good soldlers of Jesus Christ. His Sunday afternoon men's meeting at Trenton, which on one day had an attendance of 2,300 men, 130 of whom became Christians, Rustrates his success. He comes to the conheard the call of God above all the voice lustrates his success. He comes to us only because he believes his work in Trenton done, and in spite of Trenton's offer of a larger salary than we can pay. He comes with knightly determination 'tents of ease,' and march to great vic-tories. He is a worthy successor of our owa Mr. Sleman, and we welcome him with deep sympathy and high expectation At the conclusion of his remarks, which elicited generous applause, Mr. Macfar-land introduced S. W. Woodward, Presi-dent of the Association, who in a brief welcomed General Secretary Pierce on behalf of the officers of the association. President Woodward intro-duced Morrill E. Gates, who spoke for the

board of managers, assuring the General Secretary that the board would be ever ready to co-operate with him in advanc-ing the good work of the association. Charles F. Nesbit was next introduced by Commissioner Macfarland, Mr. Neshit spoke for the members, and assured Mr Pierce that he could always depend on hem to carry out whatever work he might call on them to perform.

At this point in the programme Messrs, W. D. McFarland and J. D. McFall sang 'Excelsior" in such a way as to win au

The Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D. and the Rev. L. B. Wilson, D. D., on behalf of the hurches of the city, extended the hand of ellowship, and said the general secretary could always count on the churches to as-sist in the work carried on by the asso-

A violin solo by Harry S. Richardson was well received and liberally applauded. B. H. Warner, ex-President of the Young Meu's Christian Association, was then introduced by Commissioner Macfarland.
Mr. Warner told of his experience as
president of the association, and said he
thought that perhaps with one exception
he was the oldest member in length of service in the association. He became member in this city in 1863. He gave a brief review of the rise and progress of the association, and promised Mr. Pierce that the business and professioal interests of Washington, in whose behalf he spoke, would stand by him in carrying on the work of increasing the efficiency of

Panama Canal

\$100,000,000,"

at Fast Riding.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 1.—The second day of ten hours' racing in the six-day event at the Park Square Garden track opened as but the large of the six-day event at the Park Square Garden track opened as but the large of the six-day event at the Park Square Garden track opened as but the large of the six-day event at the Park Square Garden track opened as but the large of the six-day event as the park Square Garden track opened as but the large of the six-day event as the the association. the young nate Love," school; recitation, "Christ-folds. He mas Customs," Miss Nina Tanner; carol,

Mr. Pierce Commis-n to pay

seral secretaries. His words of commendation were loudly applauded. The new general secretary made a happy response to the many handsome compli-ments paid him. The occasion, he said, had been one of the most delightful of his life. He thanked the members for their kind words of greeting and all he could ask was that he have their hearty co-operation in the work he was to un

FROM FOUR VIEWPOINTS. Twentieth Century Religion to Be Discussed on Sunday.

The Church of Our Father, Thirteenth and L Streets northwest, will celebrate the opening of the new century with a series of special services. On Sunday evening, January 6, will be held a platform meeting at which time ex-Gov. Sidney Perham will preside. "Twentieth Century Religion" will be discussed from four standpoints-the Jewish, by Rabbi Stern; the Catholic, by some prominent representative of that church, probably Father Stafford; that of the Evangelical Protestant by Dr. Frederick Wines, As sistant Director of the Census, and the Liberal Protestant it is expected will be represented by Rev. Ulysses Grant Pierce,

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday some of the most prominent men of the Uni-versalist Church will be heard, including Dr Charles H. Eaton, of New York; Dr John Coleman Adams, of Brooklyn, and in South Alfred Street, between Gibbon and Franklin Streets, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The deceased was a carpenter, the Rev. Henry R. Rose, of Newark On Thursday evening John Van Schaick, jr., who has been acting paster for a year, will be ordained to the Christian ministry and installed as pastor of the church. J. K. M. Norton granted a charter to the E. J. Miller Company, of this city. The capital stock is \$20,000. The following are the officers: William A. Smoot, President, R. W. Fuller, Secretary; C. C. P. Waller, Treasurer, The officers, with William A. Smoot, Jr., and Ashby Miller, constitute the board of directors. The objects of the company are to sell crockery and glassware, and do a general business in household goods.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR SERVICES. Homeless Men Fed at the Central Union Mission.

Special New Year Day services were onducted all day yesterday at the Central Union Mission. A New Year Inncheon was served between noon and 3 o'clock to about 350 homeless men, who also re-ceived a bunch of flowers. There was a change of leaders and assistants every hour and the services came to a close at 2:30 o'clock in the evening. The board of directors, their wives, Mrs.

Hitchcock, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. William Dubois, and the ladies of the Women's Band received callers at the mission building all day. Many of the city's pastors and friends of the institution visited the mission and an oppor tunity was given them to inspect the building and the various departments connected therewith.

The Naval Cadets' Holiday. ANNAPOLIS, Jan. I.-The naval cadets' New Year holiday began yes orday,

and will last until gun-fire tonight Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for rhoumatism and neuralgla-dically cures in 1 to 2 days. Its action upon the stem is remarkable and mysterious. It resystem is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disuppears. The first dose greatly benefits 75 cents and \$1. Sold by Stevens' Pharmacy, Pennsylvania Avenue and Ninth Street.

700 Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, made of good muslin; all seams felled — and well finished.

95 cents.

513-515 Seventh Street.

200 Ladies' Muslit with ruffles, and worth almost double, 25 cents.

Manufacturers' surplus sale.

And now while every other store in town is holding Clearance Sales and Reduction Sales, offering you the picked-over assortments and ends of lines at reduced prices, we are accepting large lots merchandise from manufacturers and importers because we are in a position to accept them. The purchases of last week will be ready today, and just how advantageously we bought you may judge from the values we offer. Purchases "charged,"

\$20 automobile coats, \$12.50

short length, satin lined-flare col-

\$35 automobile coats, \$22.98

-full length-made of fine English

kersey-flare collars and revers-satin lined.

Skirts up to \$6, \$1.98.

Lot ladies' dress skirts of blue and black cheviot serge, homespuns, and the like; some trimmed with taffeta

silk; for \$1.98, which sold for as high

Lot of ladies' \$8 skirts, \$3.98.

Lot indies' black all-wool cheviot serge skirts, with deep flounce and straps; sold for \$3; choice for \$2.98.

Lot of \$11 skirts, \$7.98

-embracing black pebble cheviots and cheviot serges, trimmed with several wide rows of satin.

\$18 taffeta silk skirts, \$12.50.

lars and revers-pearl buttons.

Nobody's cut prices equal these values in coats, skirts, suits, and furs,

Reduce as much as they dare, they cannot afford to cut deep enough to equal these values, which came to us from the foremost maker in the land.

Suits up to \$20, \$9.98 embracing broadcloths, camel's hairs, homespuns, etc., with all style silk-lined jackets—with new stylish

\$50 electric seal coats, \$25.00. \$2 coney fur muffs, 89c.

\$8 sable fox neck scarfs, \$4.98. \$15 neck scarfs, \$9.98 sable fox-and of marten, with

\$50 velour jackets, \$29.98. Ladies' \$10 jackets, \$5.98

-of black kersey-satin lined-tailor-stitched-newest in style. Ladies' \$12.50 jackets, \$7.50

in tan, castor, black, and mode kersey verge silk lined-tailor stitchedneart buttons.

NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 1 .- The Metho

ist Episcopal Church South was tonight

filled to its utmost capacity, the occasion

being the annual Yuletide entertainment.

The following was the programme render-

ed: Carol, "Welcome, Christmas Day,"

school; carol, "Carol Merrily," school

prayer, superintendent; carol, "O, Holy

nate Love," school; recitation, "Christ-

"The Guiding Star," school; organ selec-

organ selection, Mr

solo, selected, Miss Stew

tion, Mr. Reiley; soprano solo, selected

Reiley; contralto solo, selected, Miss

Pollard; organ selection, Mr. Reiley;

liam Bontz, engineer; Henry Allen and William Keil, drivers; Thomas Waddey, freman. The last named is a volunteer,

and a unanimous vote of thanks was ten-

dered him for his services in the past.
The daughters of Lieut. James Smith tonight entertained a number of their friends at their home in North Fairfax

The colored people of this city who had

prepared an elaborate programme for the observance of the thirty-eighth anniver-sary of the signing of the emancipation

sary of the signing of the emancipation proclamation, which was to have been held tonight in Roberts Chapel, M. E. Church, have postponed the celebration until next Monday night. The exercises will then be held in the chapel of the John Hay Industrial School.

Mr. Cariton Acton, night telegraph operator at the Washington and Southern denot in this city, in jumping from a

depot in this city, in jumping from a

freight car this morning fell and cut his head budly.

highly esteemed citizen, died at his home

and is survived by a widow and son. Mr.

Invis was about sixty years of age. In the Corporation Court teday Julze J. K. M. Norton granted a charter to the

ness in household goods.

Marion Hoy, the five-year-old daughter
of Mr. Thomas C. Hoy, died at its par-ents residence on Duke Street this morn-

Delta Lodge, No. 25, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will at 8 o'clock tomor-row night publicly install their recently

lected officers and also give a literary entertainment.

The Co-operative Charities Association will meet in the rooms of the Business

Men's League tomorrow afternoon at 3

The recently elected officers of George Mason Council, Royal Arcanum, were to-

The local stockholders of the Anglo-

Mr. Richard Ruda will leave tomorrow

r Chicago, where he has secured a 'uera.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee

Camp Confederate Veternas will meet to norrow afterneon at I o'clock in the camp

hall.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Stabler Marshall, whose death occurred yesterday, will take place from her late residence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

ng of diphtheria

night installed.

Mr. George W. Davis, a well-known and

Miss Stewart;

soprano

"Samples" \$2 to \$6 silk boas, \$1.05.

A maker closed out to us several dozen samples of ladies' black silk neck ruffs, which he made to be sold at \$2 to \$6. These we offer at the astonishingly low price of \$1.05, because we can do it. They are handsome pieces-crinkled and chenille trimmed, and some have the string of chenille. Wonderful bargains at

"Samples" \$1 to \$2.50 lace collars, 50c.

A lot of samples of silk and lace collars and revers come to us with the silk boas told of above. All of them are worth \$1 to \$2.50. Hence at 50c are genuine bargains. No two alike and a

Hecht & Company,

513-515 Seventh Street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE-I hereby warn the public that I will not be responsible for ebts contracted by my wife, ELIZABETH GRIFFITH, other wise known as Mrs. Thos. F. McCauley.
1t. THOS. F. McCAULEY.

NOTICE-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln National Bank for the election of directors will be Bank for the election of directors will be held at their banking-house TUESDAY.

JANUARY, 8, 1901, from 12to 2 o'clock p. m. It is proposed to amend Section 3 of the Articles of Association by striking out "fifteen" and inserting "not less than five or more than fifteen." F. A. STIER, Cashier. de6,8,12,15,19,22,26,29-ja2,5,7.

THE DESCENDANTS of Elizabeth Wise wife of John Wise, who died at Alex-andria, Virginia, in 1814, may hear something to their advantage by corresponding with C. W. CRAMER, Attorney at Law, Piedmont, W. Va. jal-3t

INFORMATION WANTED OF THE art: organ selection Mr. Reiley: whereabouts of H. Josephine Gould, daughter of Jerome Whitney and widow of William Gowld, deceased. X, 665 9th st. nw. dec31-3t-em contralto solo, Miss Tabler; Miss Cockey, rganist; Mr. De Moll, cornetist. The Hydraulian Steam Fire Engine ompany held its seventy-fourth annual ceting tonight and elected the following officers to serve for one year: M. B. Harlow, president; W. W. Ballenger, vice president; E. F. Downham, second vice president; R. E. Gronan, foreman; Wil-

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Capital Traction Company for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, Union Par senger Station, on WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH OF JANUARY, 1901. The polls will be opened at 10:30 a. m. and closed at 1 p. m. G. T. DUNLOP,

C. M. KOONES, Secretary.

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DIAZ GOING TO EUROPE.

Mexico's President to Apply for Leave of Absence. AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. L.-A despatch from Monterey, Mexico, says:

"President Porfirio Diaz will apply to Congress for a leave of absence from the country early in January. He will go di-rect to France, and will spend several onths in Paris and traveling on the Con-He may visit the United States on his

Resolutions Are in Order. Start a savings account for 1901. Union Savin

DIED.

American Savings and Loan Association will neet tomorrow. Alderman Theo. Ballinger is quite itl at his home, in Cameron Street. (TROWLEY-Suddenly, at 12 noon, on Monday December 31, 1900, at the residence of her parents 1219 2d at. no., KATHLEEN BERNADETTE, be loved and oldest child of Joseph J and Annie M Crowley (nee O'Connor), in the eighth year of Notice of funeral hereafter.

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